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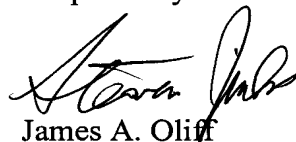
Claims 1, 2, 4-9, 11-16 and 18-21 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 2, 6-9, 13-16 and 18-21 are amended and claims 3, 10 and 17 are canceled. No new matter is added.

As agreed during the June 8, 2009 telephone interview, the amendments to the independent claims place the claims in condition for allowance because the prior art fails to teach or suggest the features of canceled claims 3, 10 and 17, which were incorporated into independent claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 and 16.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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